

Dear Senator Mae Flexer, Representative Dan Fox, Senator Sampson, Representative Mastrofrancesco and esteemed members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

I am a voter from Cheshire Connecticut writing in support of passing HB 6578 but with improvements to expand Automatic Voter Registration beyond the DMV to other Connecticut state agencies. This is a common sense reform that will save taxpayer dollars while increasing voter participation. AVR will enhance security by ensuring accurate city and town voter registration rolls.

Passing SB1017 is also essential in that it provides the opportunity for all voters to utilize their town's secure ballot drop boxes. The voters in my household used Cheshire's official ballot box in 2020 and would certainly use it in future elections. I was secure in the knowledge that my ballot would be received and counted. In these busy times, ensuring ease of registering and voting for all eligible citizens should be the goal of our state legislature.

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